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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENNA 10060

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SUBJ: OPEC GOVERNING BOARD CONCLUDES SESSION

REF: VIENNA 9925, DOAH 2051

1. THE OPEC GOVERNING BOARD MET (VERY QUIETLY) IN VIENNA
FROM DEC. 3 TO 5. IN CONTRAST TO EARLIER SESSIONS, THERE
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HAS BEEN NO LOCAL PRESS COVERAGE.

2. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION CHIEF ZAHERI, THE BOARD CONCERNED ITSELF WITH ADMINISTRATIVE, BUDGETARY AND HOUSEKEEPING MATTERS, INCLUDING A RESTRUCTURING OF THE SECRETARIAT AND THE ADDITION OF NEW PERSONNEL. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ONE ITEM FOR WHICH MINISTERIAL APPROVAL WILL BE REQUESTED IS A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THE BUDGET FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS, DESIGNED TO IMPROVE OPEC'S PUBLIC IMAGE.

3. IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUERIES ZAHERI SAID THE BOARD DID NOT AMPLIFY OR COMMENT ON THE SUBSTANTIVE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE EARLIER BY THE ECB. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE ECB WOULD RECONVENE (PRESUMABLY IN DOAH) PRIOR TO THE MEETING OF OIL MINISTERS.

4. ZAHERI HAD NO COMMENT ON THE MEETING DATE FOR THE MINISTERS. FROM WHAT WE CAN PIECE TOGETHER FROM REFERENCES TO HIS OWN TRAVEL PLANS AND PLANS FOR THE ECB, HOWEVER, A SHIFT BACK TO THE EARLIER DECEMBER 15 DATE SEEMS LIKELY. BUCHANAN

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